

Dean Ford, Singer on Marmalade's 'Reflections,' Is Dead at 72

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Dean Ford, vocalist for the Scottish band the Marmalade, whose voice was heard around the world on the group's biggest hit, "Reflections of My Life," died on Monday in Los Angeles. He was 72.

His daughter, Tracey McAleese Gorman, said the cause was complications of Parkinson's disease.

Mr. Ford had a heady decade in the 1960s and early '70s as the Marmalade (which eventually dropped its "the") had hits in Britain and elsewhere in Europe, then grew even bigger with "Reflections," a somber ballad in which the singer examines the world around him with dismay but also a glimmer of something positive.

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